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1 AN ACT relating to the interpretation of state insurance laws and declaring an 2 emergency.

- 3 Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:
- 4 → SECTION 1. A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 446 IS CREATED TO
- 5 READ AS FOLLOWS:
- 6 A statement or restatement of the law in any legal treatise, scholarly publication,
- 7 textbook, or other explanatory text shall not constitute the law or public policy of the
- 8 <u>Commonwealth of Kentucky. No Kentucky court shall treat any such publication or</u>
- 9 text as controlling authority.
- → Section 2. This Act shall be known and may be cited as the Model Act
- 11 Concerning Interpretation of Kentucky Law.
- → Section 3. Whereas there currently exist legal treatises that are inconsistent with
- the well-established law of this state that purport to address matters which are properly in
- the legislative prerogative, an emergency is declared to exist, and this Act shall take effect
- 15 upon its passage and approval by the Governor or upon its otherwise becoming law.

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